SUICIDES AND INSANITY e Hanna City Times says. endence yesterday, leaving me of warning to young men rave whisky alone.

sponsible for. A year ago an officer of the New York State Charities Aid ontrol of Kansas regarding number of commitments

he wrote, "which is 25.2 per one has ired thousand, is much lower than that in New York state, which wa 60 per hundred thousand, I az such interested to know the causes of these differences.

To this Mr. H. C. Bowman, chair an of the board, replied that th esperintendents of the hospitals fo mane in Kansus attribute the de as in the state "to the probibite y liquor law and to laws suppr ing the social svil." It is "wimply an actual fact," he wrote, "that sindoing away with joints and disords houses insanity has decreased. The MILLS . MORRIS WEDocrease was from 16.2 commitments

nocratic nomination for the United States Beaste from Missouri,

rtising sent out in one day by on mail order house, all of the Postof fices in the country were literally 'anowed under" last Sunday. All the lay to catch up. The amount of ad vertising done by some of the mail of fer houses is simply enormous.

IF every merchant in Mexico would equire cash payments at least by Power Company and the Telephone Company do, money would be casier, and those who pay their debti puld not have to carry the deadbeats Cash business makes the me chant prosperous, makes the buyer sperous and makes the community

IT seems as though there must be some legal way for the people of Men loo to vote on the local option question. They are voting in other town and counties throughout the State.W. iderstand there have been fifteen dections since Junuary 1 and all out dry. The last time the attemp made to vote in Mexico the elecon was HELD UP on the grounds that it was not legal. After it had m carried through the courts. vas found it would have been gal but the voters don't care to be hold up two or three year, again,

for the championship of the United States on cattle at the big Stock Show in St Louis is a splen denin County, Col. Johnson's many friends are congratulating him this splendid achievement.

THE Vandalla special road trick carried by a vote of four That shows that the people of Vandalia appreciate the importance of good roads, and are willing to for what they get. Vandalla is of the livest, cleanest and best lit

THE Moberty Democrat editorially says: An auto-trip to Columbia' con vinces us that Boone and Audrain countles have not yet learned that making a good road is to tear out all the old culverts and put in crete or Iron ones and lay them so With the roads otherwise fairly wellworked it is a pity to have them spoiled with such execrable cul-verts and bridges. They had belte come up and take a few pointers in this respect from the Randolph cour ty roads. Proper culverts and bridge making a good road in either we or dry weather.

J. J. WARRFIELD, the new mem ber of the State Board of Agriculture the jack and mule department at the big State Pair atSedalla and proved most efficient for that place. Mrs older has filled in a most adwith the success of the State Pair.

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DING THE FIFTEENTH. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belt Morris eight yours." Only for the last six have issued invitations for the mar. Carter, accessed of shooting Dewey won third with Rex Caler A. or seven years, Mr. Bowman points riage of their daughter, Lillian, to Wilcox, is continued to the next best brood mare ring. Tom naout, has the prohibitory law been Mr. Roy De-Vere Mills, of Duluth, | term of court because the jury could

this will be a reception at the home fol- for acquittal. lowing the ceremony. The wedding will be one of the and attracted a large crowd JOHN M. ATKINSON, chairman of most elaborate this fail. Miss Morris the court room. Young Carter will the State Public Service Commission, is one of the city's prefilest and mos remain in jail until next term. s prominently mentioned for the charming girls. Mr Mills is a prom- less sufficient bond can be secur

CARTER JURY FAILED:

WERE DISCHARGED. The case of the State vs. Eugene Minn, to be held in the Methodist not agree as to the verdict. The fi-In conserving the population other Church, of this city, the evening of nal count, late Thursday evening the the three-year-old middle states may eventually regard it as October 15, at \$:20 o'clock. There stood seven for conviction and five

The case had its sordid features

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wakefield enjoyed the assistance of mittee is amending their ordinance to nor of the Mexico Ledger for 37 recently. Mr. Locke is putting the forbid saloons in the close neighbor- years and has made it a power in the Centralia lines in the alleys hood of churches, school and libraries, contral portion of Missouri, and a making the system Al through the church and achool people may yet potent factor for progress all over the His service is strictly prime drain County people are all piensed count themselves lucky if the amend- State. He is now ably assisted by ed ordinance does not declare a hir son, 1, M. Whitechurch and a school a nuisance. THE Mexico Measage editorially

nys: "R M, White has been edi or and manager of the Mexico Leder for 37 years. The Ledger has always been successful and prosperse and has ever stood for the upift and best interests of Mexo and Audrain county. The paper power in the community; many of the city's best public enterprises ere first advocated by the Ledger. Long may the Ledger and its iter live and shine for good."

DEAN WALTER WILLIAMS of the ol of Journalism of the University of Missouri, is now touring Euspe on his way around the world. is gathering facts about journalis ethods in every country in Eupe. He was recently guest' of he Birmlagham and Midland countle strict meeting of the institute of ournalists at Stourbridge, England. His trip will occupy fifteen months com England Dean Williams went to stin. From there he will truvel astward over the Trans-Stherian Rail

Note The Difference Between a "tired out"

suit that is shapeless and pedraggled and the same suit after it has passed through our hands and received the new look which we impart to it. Shapliness and nestness take the place of the mussed' looking clothes they were when they came to us and the change is not only af-fected quick'y, but

Harry G. Owen

#### Stock and Farm News

ren of the Denmarks, eighth,

Major Dure, Miss Louis Long, Kan sas City, Ind; Astral King, Houchin die Mary, Buil Bres., Versailles, Ky. 4th: Maurine Fisher, Jeff Fizher, Hol day, Ma. 8th; Gingerbread Muz. Co Paul Brown, St. Louis, 7th; Miss Cuff, Estill & Son, Estill, Mo., 9th; Bob McDonald Fuckman Bron., Monto City, Mo., 19th

th ring and nineteen were shown. Col John D. Hughes, of Lexisigues, Ky., of the judges, said it was the fin ther," he added, "it is the fines I ever hope to see." The other jud City, and Stackton For

Audrain County made showing at the State Fair. In second with Vesta Dure, Senator

ile Mald, Hight School Horses Beach, Tom Bass, Mexico, first; Litlie Emily, Eston Farm, Mexico, so and (2 entries)

Robert Kerr shipped a carlo light cattle to St. Louis this week. They had been fed on corn for

rasse, lest a \$250 mare early Sunday orning. The animals's death was reported that C. O. Leopold, east of Auxvasse, lost a horse from the

State Fair, C. C. Boyd, of Saling tow was one of the leading exhib-

F. L. Crosby received everything State Fair with his Pairview Farm Clydesdale winning every class n which he had an entrry.

ome from Sedalia where they attend ed the State Fair. Mr. Morris says it is a wonderful show and a great advertisement for Missouri. He and one of the most beautiful, animals he has ever seen. It is quite in eresting to note that the ofices all made the same ch

in Kansas City.

LADDONIA NEWS. (From The Herald)

ted their children at Bowling Green Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grange children behind others in school. of near Worcester, Sept. 24th, a fine

Mrs. Laura De Haven of Chicago, with and tables and chairs substitute who has been visiting her parents. This is expected to increase the efficiecy of the department.

Mrs. W. U. Coll has gone on a trip o Chicago and Ningara Palls. barber under Shannon Hodge.

Mesdames Kate and Susje Hughlett of Bowling Green, are visiting Mrs.

incksmith shop, here, and has gone

and Miss Alta Hobson, eldest daugh. Lowest Rates Easy Terms souri went to W. B. Rariden ter of Mr and Mrs Jno Hobson wer narried at Mexico Monday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Hayne. They left smediately after the ceremony for t. Louis where they will reside. Ed. Shobe attended Grand Mason odge at St. Louis this week. Walter Guy Denmark and Mies Efie Moore, of the Hutchison neighbor

H Coll, at his residence Sunday,

Wm.F. Atkinson

something good up his sleeve get around to it. He did not ffer to pump the water for vaterworks plant by electric power and do it at a fraction of the cost the city now pays for the work. Any 100 Chemical Bid. St. Louis, Mil city and at the same time better the stocks. thing that will save money for service will be welcomed by the

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1. Wallace M. Bassford, private secre tary to Speaker Clark, said . day, that the Speaker had not indicated to anyone his plans for 1916 and that the report that Bennett Clark had told D. M. Anderson the Speaker would be a presidential candidate in 1916 was news to him. "I do not believe the story," Bussford, who added he did not kno

Miss Margaret Wright is no Pilcher Jewelry Co.

Col. and Mrs. F. A. Morris

and Louisiana last week. This is the first trip Mrs Slavens has taken since she suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago.

Francis O'Hearn is learning to be daughter, Frances, of Woodson, Ill., atters were purchased by R. B. Gleng have returned home after visiting C. Born, to Mr and Mrs Ralph New- P. Kehl, on, Sept. 29th, a fine son. They

blacksmith shop, here, and has gone to Granite City, Ill., where he has a Dr. Grover C. Weeks, of St. Louis

INSURANCE hood, were married by the Rev. J.

MAY PUMP WATER

WITH ELECTRICITY, every way. Mr. Locke tells us he Samuel G. Payne Payne & Becker city fathers and citizens generally.

Centralia Courier. BASSFORD SAYS REPORT FALSE

I. C. STEPHENS CLOTHING COMPANY,

FOURTH GRADES TO STUDY LO- JOHNSON CATTLE WIN STOCK-CAL INDUSTRIES IN SCHOOLS. The pupils in the Fourth grade of the Mexico public schools in studying to books dealing with what is being ran at the St. Louis National Stock and now is trying to get into the don along this line in cities for distrips here to start the class work. A grand total of 173 carloads of feeder caitle took part in the compa-Prof. W. H. Pyle, of the departmet of Educational Pschychology of tition and the Professor states this the University, will be a regular vis-itor here and study retardation in the primary grades. He will investi-haz ever been held.

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the primary grades. He will investigate conditions that are keeping soms Grand sweepstakes prize went to
lumbla wi
children behind others in school. Col. J. T. Johnson, of Mexico, Mo.
business. The seats formerly used in the pri- who exhibited a load of Angus feeders that weighed 944 pounds and

cores 97 out of a possible 100 points Col. Johnson's load of sweepstaker Angus also captured first price for the State of Missouri. His cash prize winnings on this single Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kehl and little of Stephens, Mo., at \$8,15 per cwt., who announced that he will feed hose steers and market them at St. Lluis next autumn. He not only be-

> went to Thompson & Rader of Marabfield, Mo., with a load of mix-

cored 96 3-4. Third prize for the state of Mis-Farmington, Mo., whose load

borthorns scored 96 1-2. Total entries for the State of Misouri amounted to 141 loads and 138 f these or 98 per cwt, scored fair extra choice. This is a remark-

Promptly Paid DRUNKEN NEGROES KILL

EIGHT: LYNCHED Harriston, Miss., Sept. 20. Two young negro brothers. Walter and Willie Jones, armed with revolv ers and fired with whisky and caine, went on a rampage early Sunday and as a result a Sheriff and two other white men and seven negroes. including the Jones brothers, were lynched, were killed. whites and sixteen negroes wounded. None of the injured negroes will die of the injuries suf-

B. A. Becker An even more serious slash tween the races was prevented the arrival, on a special train, of

> REBULT OF WRIT OF CERTIOR. ARI DECISIONS HERE. Quite a number have asked the question of what would be the result if Circuit Judge Barnett should decide against the Drys when the matter of the writ of certiorari is taken. before him October 11. In regard to

E. A. Shannon, represents the Drys "Should Judge Barnett find so chnical fault in the record of the and Coffee Council and decree the election was not legally called all that the local Direct Private Wire to All Exchanges Drys would have to do would be

this matter E. S. Gantt, who

nother election.
"Should the Judge decide in favor Branch Office: Mexico, Mo of the Drys and the decision be apefferson

Mutual 44 the election being held at this time." IT is funny about that Tango THE Centralia Courier editorially

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VARDS COUNTRY-WIDE SHOW, dance. The faculty at the State Un- says: "The Mexico Ledger has been Prof. W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa the Tango dance from the students. Robert M. White for 37 years and City the Tango dance from the students. Frol. W. I. Kennedy of the Tango dance from the students.

State Agricultural College Saturday, The Tango dance was first abanhas kept in the vanguard announced prize winners in the four double by the joints of the cities,

> Col. J. T. Johnson went to Fulton Monday, for the stock sale,

doing."

umbla where spent several days

CEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS P.

masthead until the present. The Led- lev. J. J. Wood, C. A. ger has always been a newspaper H. Ballew, Ernest John worth while. It gives the while it is news, And another thing therefore about the Ledger-It fights on the lodward side of all moral questions. gratulates Col. White upon the

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